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BOOK REVIEWS.

CURIOSITIES OF LAW AND LAWYERS. By CROAKE JAMES. New Edition. New York: Funk and Wagnalls Company, 1899.

In this work the author, as he states in his preface, has collected many favorite sayings, standard illustrations, golden sentences, exploits of legal heroes, jests, explanations of curious and memorable doctrines and incidents which make up the "natural history" of the legal fraternity. The book contains many pleasing anecdotes relating to the profession, and the author has truly selected and assorted his material with great care. In it will be found much to amuse, interest and edify lawyers as well as laymen. On the whole the author and the publishers should be congratulated in bringing out such a work of general interest. *J. E. S.*

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE NEW JERSEY BAR. JOHN A. HARTPENCE. Trenton: Brant Press, 1899.

If fulfilment of the purpose for which a thing is created be the test of merit, this little book is a meritorious one, for it leaves no question with which it deals unanswered. The student is frequently perplexed by the general nature of the rules of court governing admission to the bar; these rules Mr. Hartpence explains by a commentary which will make them understood by all, and to this he has added the rulings of the court as to such as have been passed upon. The book contains also a list of text-books recommended to students, forms of certificates required, etc., and a guide to the reading of Blackstone's Commentaries. The imprimatur of the Brandt Press sufficiently attests the excellence of the presswork.

W. E. M.

CASES IN THE LAW OF THE SALE OF GOODS. By FRANCIS M. INGLER. Indianapolis and Kansas City. Bowen Merrill Co. 1899.

This work being of very abridged form gives us only a brief outline of the vast subject of sales, one of the largest and most important in our system of jurisprudence. The outline is the very best since it follows the admirable work of Reuben M. Benjamin on Sales. The author has carefully selected the cases and presented them in a concise form; not omitting any essential element, however. The number of them is quite small considering the vast amount of litigation consequent upon our gigantic commercial transactions. The book, therefore, is adapted only for those who propose acquiring an elementary knowledge of the subject. Taken in connection with a study of Mr. Benjamin's work it should prove a great labor and time economizer for those who do not propose going deeply into the all-important subject of Sales. *M. H.*